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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79955

Ichiro TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/785,084

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 8542

Examiner: David R. Sample

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: A ZIRCONIA SINTERED BODY AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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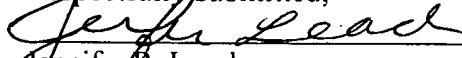
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant petitioned for an extension of time of one month on November 20, 2006, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 20, 2006 to November 20, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the due date for response from November 20, 2006 to January 20, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$900.00 (\$1020.00 - \$120.00) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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